

River Raisin GLRI Actions:

- *Great Lakes Legacy Act*
- *Habitat Restoration*

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Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)

- Five year Great Lakes Initiative.
- \$300,000,000 in 2012
- Provides funding for the Great Lakes Legacy Act (GLLA)



GLRI's Five Priority Focus Areas:

- Cleaning up *toxics* and toxic hot spot areas of concern.
- Combating *invasive species*.
- Promoting *near-shore* health by protecting watersheds from polluted runoff.
- *Restoring* wetlands and other *habitats*.
- Raising *public awareness*, tracking progress and working with partners.

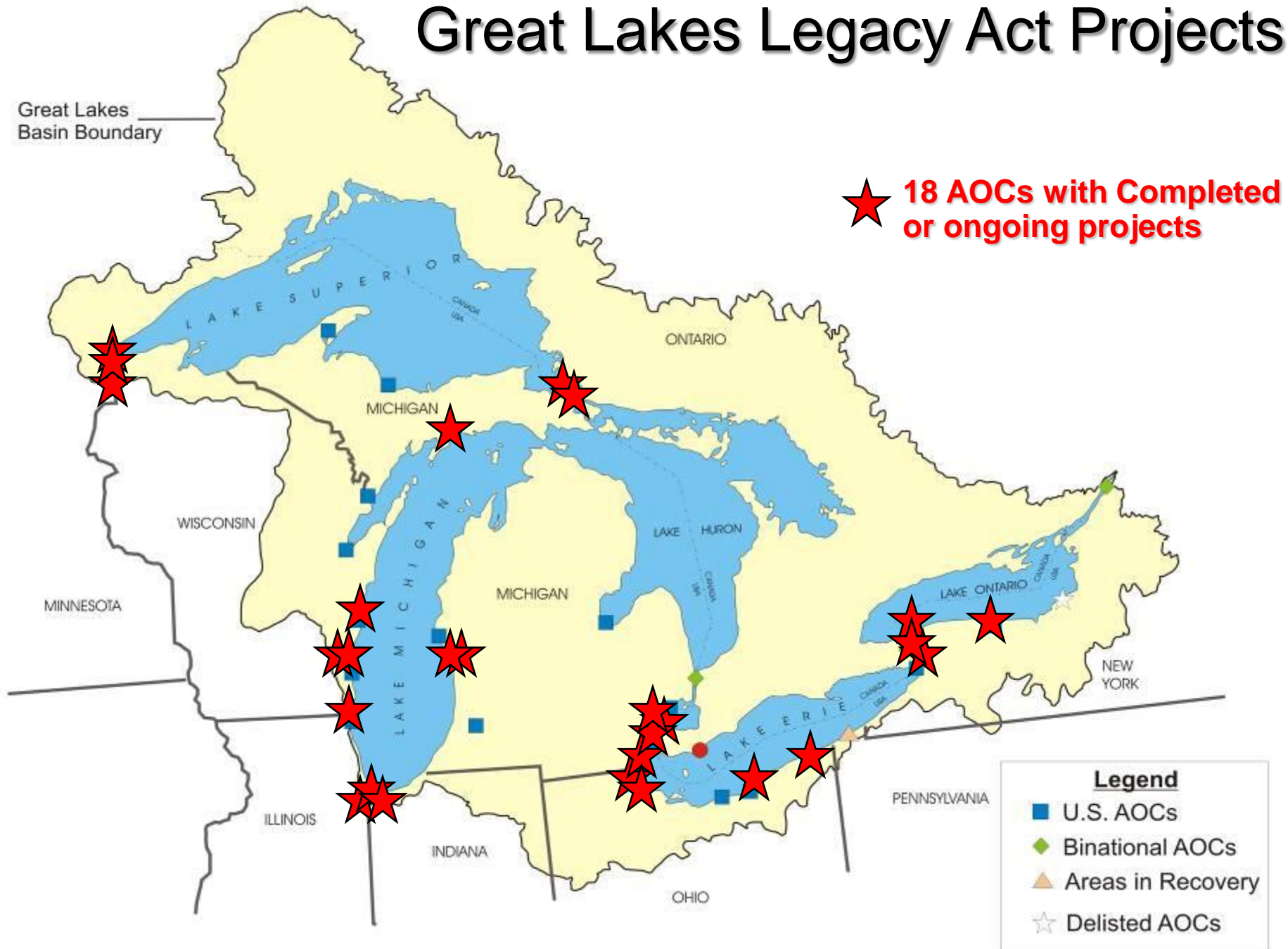


Great Lakes Legacy Act

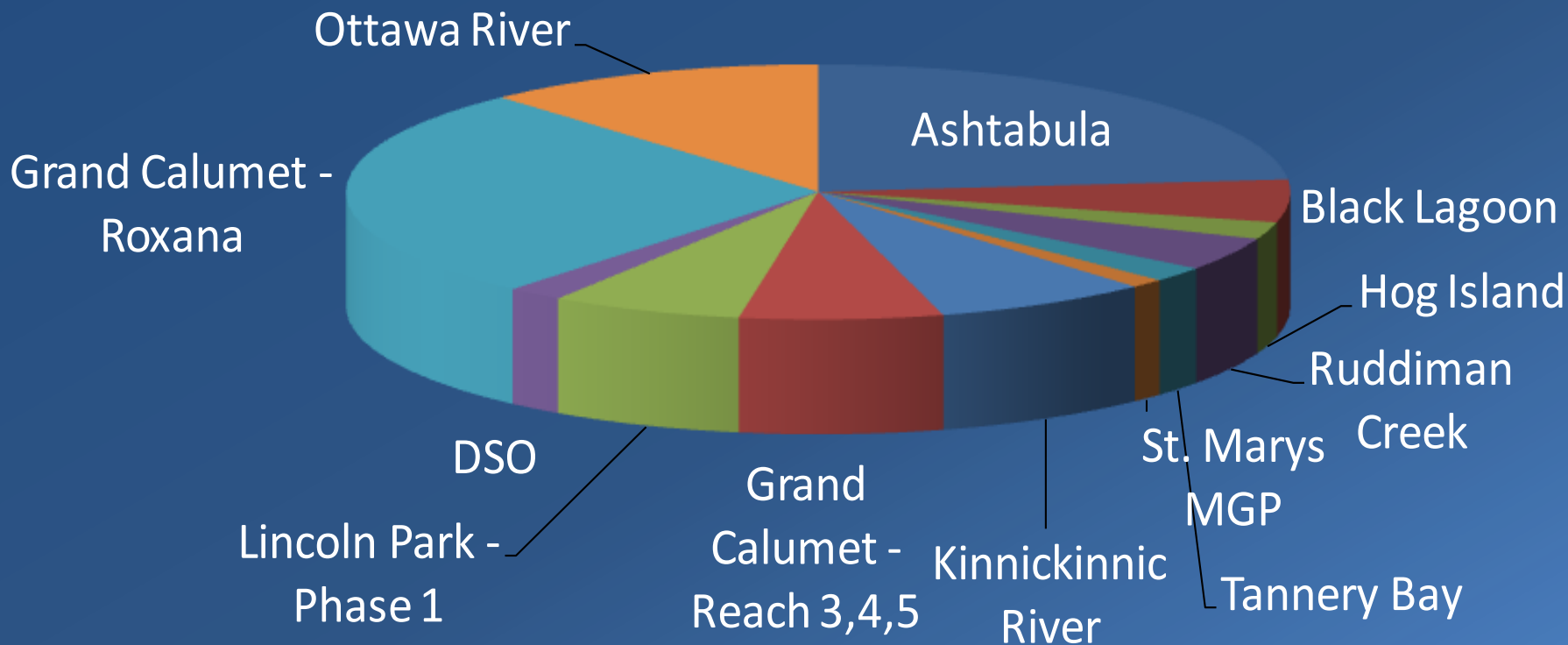
- ⇒ Goal: Accelerate the pace of sediment remediation at Areas of Concern (AOCs)
- ⇒ Mechanism: Use collaborative approach to conduct sediment remediation
- ⇒ Minimum: 35% Non-Federal match required
- ⇒ Implemented under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)



Great Lakes Legacy Act Projects



GLLA Remediation to date:



2,132,000 cubic yards remediated



GLLA Remediation Projects for 2012

- **River Raisin, Monroe, MI**
- **Sheboygan River, Sheboygan, WI**
- **Roxana Marsh, Hammond and East Chicago, IN (Completed)**



Summary of River Raisin GLRI Activities

- **GLLA Project**

- \$17.3M
- State of Michigan (MDEQ) is NFS
- Dredge ~109,000 cubic yards
- Work will take place in summer and fall 2012



Summary of River Raisin GLRI Activities

- **Habitat Projects**

- \$6.1 million in total funding provided in 2010-2012
- Project specifically identified by the River Raisin Public Advisory Committee as required to address the historical loss of fish and wildlife habitat within the Area of Concern
 - Fish Passage Phases 1 & 2
 - Sterling Island Habitat Restoration Project
 - Marsh and Prairie Restoration Project
 - Wetland Enhancement Project



River Raisin Habitat Projects

Fish Passage
Phases 1 and 2

Marsh and Prairie
Restoration Project

Wetland
Enhancement Project

Sterling Island
Habitat Restoration

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